

Amendments to the Specification

Please replace paragraph [0141] with the following rewritten paragraph:

[0141] The scanner body 310 has a rectangular shaped frame and includes a holding tray 312 provided on the upper left side of the scanner body 310. The holding tray 312 holds original documents, which are to be scanned and transmitted in a facsimile mode or which are to be scanned and reproduced in a copy mode. The original documents placed on the holding tray 312 are conveyed to a scanning unit (not shown) provided in the scanner body 310 using an ADF device 90 and surfaces of the original documents are scanned by the scanning unit. Then, the scanned documents are ejected onto the document pressing cover 83 that includes the discharge tray 314 provided at the right upper side of the scanner body 310. As shown in Figs. 27-29, the discharge tray 314 includes a projection 242 on the right side of the discharge tray 314 and a recess 244 on the left side of the projection ~~142~~²⁴². In this embodiment, the projection 242 is formed with the discharge tray ~~140~~³¹⁴, unlike the first embodiment.

Please replace paragraph [0142] with the following rewritten paragraph:

[0142] The printer body 320 has a box shaped frame and includes a supply tray 322, on which a stack of recording sheets are loaded, provided at the rear of the printer body 320. The sheets placed on the supply tray 322 are conveyed, one by one, to a color ink-jet type image forming unit (not shown) provided in the printer body 320. At the image forming unit, predetermined images are printed onto the sheets, and then, the sheets are ejected onto a discharge tray ~~324~~³¹⁴. The printer is not limited to the ink-jet type, but can be other types, for example, a laser printing type using toner or a thermal transfer type using an ink ribbon.

Please replace paragraph [0143] with the following rewritten paragraph:

[0143] As shown in Figs. 28 and 29, the surface of the discharge tray ~~140~~³¹⁴ and a front surface of the projection 242 are on the same plane. Thus, stress applied to the leading edge of the discharged documents which are on the projection 242 is reduced. However, as

shown in Figs. 30, the bottom surface of a recess 254 and the front surface of the projection 252 can be on the same plane. As shown in Fig. 31, the bottom surface of the recess 364 and the front surface of the projection 362 can be on the same plane with projections 366 that are long and slim and disposed on the surface of the projection 362 and the recess 364. The projections 366 further simplifies access to discharged documents.

Please replace paragraph [0146] with the following rewritten paragraph:

[0146] Fig. 27 illustrates the depths of the projection 242 and the recess 244. As shown in Fig 27, the projection 242 has a height Y_{10} that is higher than the point at which the document is ejected from the ADF device 90, Y_{20} . For example, the projection 242 has a height of 42.5 mm that is higher than the height at which the document is ejected from the ADF device 90, 22.8 mm (these heights are taken from the bottom of the document pressing cover 83). Furthermore, the height of the second surface 248 of the projection 242 gradually decreases to the left of the discharge tray 140_314. As such, a document that is ejected from the ADF device 90 and placed on the projection 242 is moved to the left side of the discharge tray 140 against the ADF device 90. As such, documents can be easily collected as they are positioned against the ADF device 90. This difference in height ($Y_{10} > Y_{20}$) also allows the projection 242 to act as a stopper.

Please replace paragraph [0149] with the following rewritten paragraph:

[0149] The recess 244 has a width that narrows from the right side of the discharge tray 140_314 to the ADF device 90. Furthermore, the widths of both the projection 242 and the recess 244 are smaller than the widths of documents commonly ejected from the ADF device 90. In Fig. 28, the maximum width Z_{10} of the recess 244 and the projection 244-242 occurs at the crease 250 of the projection 242. For example the width of the crease 250 is 110 mm which is less than the width of A5 which has the smallest width at 148mm. Documents that only land on the recess 244 are supported on the front and rear leading edges by the

discharge tray 244314. As such, documents can easily be removed because the middle leading edge of the document is suspended. Conversely, documents that are placed on the projection 242 are only supported at the middle leading edge of the document. The documents can thus be easily removed because the front and rear leading edges of the document are suspended.